Special Issue

Land Degradation: Global Challenges and Sustainable Solutions

Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue aims to advance scientific and practical understanding of land degradation by bringing together original research and critical reviews from across the environmental sciences, land governance, geospatial analysis, and development studies.
We particularly welcome contributions that:

- Integrate field-based, geospatial, and computational approaches;
- Examine land degradation across multiple ecosystems and scales;
- Evaluate national and international policy responses toward land degradation neutrality;
- Explore participatory approaches and digital innovations.

Suggested themes and article types for submissions:
1. Integrated approaches to land degradation assessment;
2. The drivers and dynamics of degradation across ecosystems and scales;
3. Land degradation neutrality and the Sustainable Development Goals;
4. Policy frameworks, governance, and institutional responses;
5. Knowledge co-production and stakeholder engagement;
6. Innovations in data platforms, modelling, and digital tools.

We welcome both empirical and methodological studies, as well as critical reviews that synthesize existing knowledge and outline future research priorities.

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